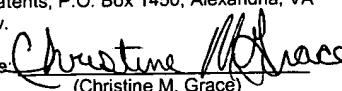


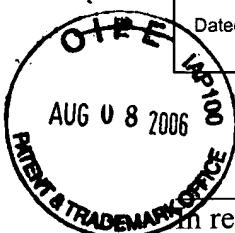
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Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Sequence Listing in paper form (sheets 1/3 through 3/3) comprising SEQ ID NOS: 1-8 for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) and 1.821(c), and a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(b) and 1.821(e).

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